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## BATTLE OF DRY'S AT ALBANY GETS SET BACK AGAIN

### Chances That Federal Amendment Will Be Ratified Are Slim

## ANDERSON DENOUNCED

### Governor Whitman Will Not Send Message to Legislature Urging Ratification

## PROHIBITIONISTS LACK 4 VOTES

### Senate Resolution For State Amendment Advanced to Point of Passage

Albany, March 14.—Prospects that the New York legislature might ratify the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, which received a setback on Tuesday when the assembly submitted a bill designed to provide for an "advisory referendum" in place of the Hill-McNab ratification resolution, were further dampened by today's developments at the capital. These included an announcement that Governor Whitman would not send to this legislature a message urging ratification; a poll of the senate by the dry leaders which showed that only 22 votes, or four less than a majority, could be mustered on the ratification proposal; and the announcement that the campaign methods of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, during a two hours debate in the assembly, and the advancement by the senate of the order of final passage of the taxation committee's concurrent resolution for a referendum on the prohibition amendment to the state constitution. While Governor Whitman has refused to discuss publicly the action of the assembly in substituting the Machold referendum bill for the Hill-McNab resolution, it is known that he conferred with legislative leaders of the national prohibition program and outlined a message which he considered sending to the legislature urging ratification. Opposition to the proposed procedure developed and today the governor informed the dry workers that the ratification message would not be forthcoming.

## Anderson Widely Criticized.

Adverse criticism of Mr. Anderson's activity on behalf of the Anti-Saloon league was voiced by many assemblymen, including McNab, of Schenectady, the introducer of the ratification resolution in the lower house. The matter came up on a question of personal privilege raised by Assemblyman Williams of Utica, who read a letter he had received from Anderson assailing him for voting for the Machold amendment. Speaker Sweet, an ardent advocate of the ratification, said that Anderson's methods tended to work more harm than good to the prohibition cause. Others who objected to the Anderson campaign included Assemblyman Welsh of Albany; Kouker, of Brooklyn; Seaton, of Syracuse; Everett, of Potsdam, and many others representing both the wet and dry factions. From now until adjournment, which is expected about the last week in April, prohibition will be the storm center of all legislative endeavor. The advancement of the Machold referendum bill in the assembly will be fought bitterly at every stage, but whether the dry will be able to overcome the majority of 84 to 61, by which the referendum bill was substituted for the ratification resolution, is doubted by all except the most optimistic of the prohibition advocates. Before the Machold bill can be transmitted to the senate for concurrent action it must be advanced to the order of final passage and then passed, and efforts to block its progress will be made on both occasions.

## Little Opposition to State Amendments

But little opposition was voiced in the senate today on the advancement of the taxation committee's prohibition amendment to the state constitution and the contest will come on Wednesday, when it will be called up for final passage. On the same day Senator Wellington of Troy will move to discharge the taxation committee from further consideration of the ratification resolution and the big fight will be precipitated. The vote on Senator Wellington's motion will be the first test of prohibition's strength in the upper chamber. At present, however, the dry leaders frankly say that they lack four votes of the necessary majority and they will, therefore, be unable to bring the ratification resolution on the floor for further action.

Unless the prohibition forces in the senate are increased by at least four members, it will be possible for the wet to defer final action on the prohibition question until the last day of the session. Dry leaders point out that if the Machold referendum bill is passed by the assembly it may be kept in committee in the senate until the closing days of the session, passed just before adjournment and sent to the governor for approval after the

## Action in Siberia to Follow Soviet Council

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Japan's avowal of her intention to intervene in Siberia and the announcement of the courses to be taken by the United States and other governments aligned against the Central Powers are expected to follow closely upon the adjournment of the Russian council of Soviets called to meet today at Moscow. Official Washington and diplomats here still retain the hope that the warring faction of Russia may yet reject the peace terms signed at Brest Litovsk. The state department tonight was still without official knowledge that the President's message, of sympathy and promise of aid to the Russian people through the congress had reached Moscow, but that it had been taken for granted.

## ALLIES TO TAKE DUTCH VESSELS

### Million Tons Will Be Used By the United States and Great Britain

## IS IN EFFECT MONDAY

### If Holland Resists, Ships Will Be Seized Under Inter- national Law

Washington, D. C., March 14.—A million tons of Dutch ships now held in ports the world over, through Holland's fear of Germany's threat to sink them if they venture out will be brought into the service of the United States and Great Britain on March 18.

Unless the Netherlands government braves the menace of Germany's pressure and voluntarily accepts an agreement under which the ships would be put in trade the United States and Great Britain will take them under international law availing themselves of a sovereign right which Germany herself has hitherto exercised under the same authority.

## Holland Given Notice.

Formal notice has been presented to the Hague by the American and British diplomatic representatives of the Allied governments' intention. As a result today, the Netherlands minister, August Phillips, acting under instruction of his government, made a final and personal appeal to President Wilson to at least modify the decision.

The Associated Press is unable to state that the President saw no reason to change the decision and that unless the ships are turned over by next Monday a presidential proclamation will be issued taking over the ships in American ports of which there are about 80. Many more, however, are in British or Allied ports on the seven seas.

Holland yet has time to acquiesce in the demands of the United States and Great Britain and sanction the use of her shipping, but her plea of Germany's menace no longer will prevail and there is to be no modification in the decision of the United States and the Allies to seize all Dutch vessels in their respective ports throughout the world and use them. Liberal compensation is to be awarded the owner of the vessels and all their rights will be safeguarded. In addition to the export of foodstuffs to Holland will be permitted and coal, by which Holland may resume her interrupted trade with her colonies, will be guaranteed.

## THINKS JAPAN WILL BE LOYAL

### Balfour Expresses Perfect Confidence in Islanders Carrying Out Any Decision Which is Reached.

London, England, March 14.—Speaking in the house of commons today on the situation in the east, Foreign Secretary Balfour expressed confidence in Japan's absolute loyalty in carrying out any decision that might be reached and declared that in this question he had drawn no distinction between Japan and the other Allies. Considered from the point of view of securing the freedom of small nations and saving the world from the domination of one greedy power, Mr. Balfour said nothing could be more unfortunate than the coincidence between the Russian revolution and the war that was being conducted by Russia and her Allies. He was an optimist about Russia, he added, but not about Russia's immediate future.

## \$1,000,000 FLOOD IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Michigan, March 14.—Property damage estimated at upwards of \$1,000,000 was done throughout lower Michigan by an unusually heavy rainfall that began yesterday afternoon and continued for 18 hours. The greatest damage was done in the valley of the Huron, Kalamazoo, and Grand rivers.

business of the legislature has been finished. In the event of a veto the matter could be brought before the legislature again except in special session. If the bill should go to the governor in time for a veto before adjournment, the entire question would be opened up again in the legislature.

## AIRMEN ACTIVE ON ALL FRONTS

### British Account For 79 German Planes in Ten Days, Ger- mans Only 17 Allied

## ARMENIANS HARASSED

### Trotsky Opposes German Peace For Russia—Hospital Ship Is Attacked

On the major battle fronts the operation continues as for weeks passed mainly of artillery duels, trench raids, and intensive aerial activity by all the opposing forces.

With the return of good weather myriads of airmen daily are to be seen over the battle lines dropping bombs or in aerial combat. The British, French and German air services all are claiming numerous victories for their aviators in fights in the air. During the first ten days of March alone British airmen are credited with accounting for 79 German planes, while German war office reports assert that on Wednesday 17 enemy machines and three captive balloons were destroyed by German airmen along the Franco-Belgian front.

## Trotsky Opposes German Peace.

The situation in Russia and Siberia apparently is still far from being settled. Although the Germans and Austro-Hungarians still control territory from Finland to Odessa on the Black sea it is not certain that the Russians will not again take up arms against them. The Bolshevik foreign minister, Trotsky, has asserted that he will oppose the ratification of the peace treaty with Germany and advocate the re-organization of the armies for the defense of Russia. Meanwhile influential newspapers in Germany already are beginning to see the loss of Germany's prestige in the Far East because of her machinations in Russia and to point out that Germany's Russian policy has "played the game brilliantly" for Great Britain, the United States, and Japan.

## Trunks Tormenting Armenians.

Meagre advices from Constantinople indicate that with the evacuation of the Russians of sections of Turkish Armenia the Turks are again harassing the Armenians, but that the Armenians are offering resistance. Erzerum, the principal city in Armenia already has been re-occupied by the Turks.

Another case of "frightfulness" by a German submarine commander is chronicled in a report of an attempt to send the British hospital ship Guilford Castle, with 450 sick or wounded soldiers on board, to the bottom. Notwithstanding the plain marking of the hospital ship, two torpedoes were launched against it. One of the missiles struck the vessel's bow, badly damaging it, but she was able to make port with difficulty.

## SAYS HE IS NOT MAN WANTED FOR MURDER

### Charged With Killing Ohio Man, Long Islander Says He Was Never in Cleveland

Albany, March 14.—Dominic J. Parenti of Belpert, L. I., told Governor Whitman today that he was the victim of mistaken identity. The declaration was made during an extradition hearing, Parenti being charged with the murder of Donald Thompson, on the night of June 25, 1917, in a Cleveland, Ohio, dance hall. Parenti insisted he had never been in Cleveland and produced witnesses to show that he was at home on the day of the crime.

Detective Philip J. Mooney of Cleveland stated that a man stabbed at the same time that Thompson was slain had identified Parenti as the assailant of both him and the dead man. This witness was unable to be at the hearing because of illness, however, and the proceedings were discontinued until next Tuesday.

State Senator Salvatore A. Cottito appeared for the Italian press of New York, which is conducting Parenti's defense, and District Attorney Harry J. Andrews of Brooklyn represented the state.

## WOOL INVESTIGATION TODAY

### Charge Certain Manufacturers Are Parties to German Plot to Corner Wool Supply of World.

New York March 14.—An investigation to determine whether certain wool manufacturers have been parties to a German plot to corner the world's wool market, will begin here tomorrow under the direction of Merton E. Lewis, attorney general of New York state. The examination of witnesses is expected to show whether there is a basis for prosecution of those believed to be implicated.

Determination to investigate the buying of wool for German accounts in this country resulted from a perusal of papers belonging to Hugo Schmidt, a New York banker now interned as an enemy alien.

## ICE WRECKS BIG B. & M. BRIDGE

### Another Bridge Near Dover, N. H., Badly Wrecked and Traffic Over Main Line Is Stopped.

Dover, N. H., March 14.—Ice loosened by an extremely high tide today, wrecked the Dover Point bridge over the Piscataqua river. The bridge carries the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad branch and is also the thoroughfare for highway traffic between this city and Portsmouth. Five spans, totalling nearly 400 feet in length were wrenched away and floated down the river. No teams or trains were passing over the structure at the time.

Another bridge six miles down stream, carrying the Portland division main line tracks of the B. & M. railroad, was endangered by the great pressure of ice floes which lifted against it. Train service over this was suspended until the tide turned and it was believed the danger was over.

## BIGGEST CONCRETE SHIP IS LAUNCHED

### Vessel of 7,900 Tons and 320 Feet Long Cheaper and Far Quicker Than Steel

A Pacific port, March 14.—The largest concrete ship in the world was launched here today. If the vessel stands all tests, the builders hope this type will help solve the nation's need for ships. The vessel is 320 feet between perpendiculars, 44.6 feet wide and 30 feet deep and will draw 24 feet of water. Her displacement will be 7,900 tons, she will have a carrying capacity of 5,000 tons and make 11 knots an hour with triple expansion engines furnishing 1,760 horse power. She is ten times larger than any concrete boat in this country. Advantages claimed for the new vessel are that concrete construction does not interfere with steel construction, plenty of concrete can be had; concrete vessels can be built for the cost of wooden vessels; concrete vessels of 7,500 tons can be launched within 90 days after work starts; while the cost of the "plant" is \$25,000 to \$50,000 compared with a steel shipyard.

## Agree Boat Will Succeed.

"When the first steel vessels were built, people said they'd not float, or if they did they would be too heavy to be serviceable," said W. Leslie Comyn, president of the concern, which built the boat. "Now they say the same thing about concrete. But all the engineers we have taken over this boat now agree that it is a success."

The floor of the vessel is about 4 1/2 inches thick; the side four inches, with a great steel shoe down the bow. Imbedded in the concrete are 540 tons of steel; a continuous basket work of welded steel mesh, and hundreds of heavy iron bars, also welded.

A water tight wood flooring resting on the bottom beams constitutes the double bottom of the vessel. No provision is made for water ballast, the theory being that the vessel will travel without ballast, riding safely with her heavy bottom. Six concrete bulkheads divide the vessel. The main deck is wood laid on concrete stringers; the shelter deck is concrete. The dead weight is put at 600 tons more than that of a steel vessel of like capacity. The vessel will burn oil, using 160 barrels a day and 1er reinforced concrete tank will carry 30 days' supply.

So successful was the launching of the world's largest re-enforced concrete ship that her builders announced they immediately would begin construction of 54 similar ships of larger size and expected that all would be completed within 18 months.

## GILES QUILTS FARMS AND MARKETS BOARD

### Follows Acceptance of Resigna- tion of Betts—Mitchell Re- elected President

Albany, March 14.—W. N. Giles of Skaneateles, secretary of the state grange, was tonight tendered the secretaryship of the newly organized Farms and Markets council. This action follows the acceptance of a resignation of Charles H. Betts, secretary under the old commission.

Mr. Giles, who conducts a large farm and who for several weeks has been at the head of the bureau of co-operative associations of the council, took the matter under consideration with the promise that his decision would be made within a few days.

John Mitchell of Mount Vernon was re-elected president. Earlier in the day the members of the council conferred with Governor Whitman, who spoke of the importance of the council's work and his deep interest in the body. The executive urged the council to get into good working order as quickly as possible.

## WILLARD-FULTON ROUT OFF.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—After a conference today Col. J. C. Miller of Oklahoma, representing Jess Willard, announced that he and Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, had been unable to agree upon financial terms for a proposed bout July 4.

"Willard will fight somebody on that date, however," Colonel Miller declared.

## HEAVY FLOODS NEAR CORNING

### Thousands of Dollars of Damage Done in the Valleys of Three Rivers

## WATER IS STILL RISING

### Railroads Are Largest Sufferers, With Washouts and Derailments

Corning, March 14.—Floods brought on by last night's rainfall of nearly two inches, did thousands of dollars damage today throughout the Canisteo, Conchocton, Chemung and Tioga river valleys. The waters were still rising tonight in the lower portion of the stream and much alarm is felt lest the scenes of the great June flood of 1889 are to be repeated.

The railroads have been great sufferers. A passenger train on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad slid into the Cowanesque river near Knoxville this afternoon when the track over which the train was moving suddenly gave way. Several persons were injured and the cars came to a standstill in several feet of water. Fortunately they remained upright and the passengers were easily rescued.

## Whole Erie Road Tied Up.

An Erie railroad freight engine and 13 cars met with a similar accident at West Cameron early in the day, when the washed out track gave way beneath an engine. The engine overturned. The resulting wreck and badly washed out track tied up all through traffic over the Erie for most of the day. Erie trains running between Corning and Buffalo over the Lackawanna railroad's right of way.

The New York Central had a derailment at Lindley, due to the flood and there were landslides at Stone and Antrim. An engine was derailed at one of these.

At Painted Post, where the Conchocton and Tioga rivers meet to form the Chemung, the river was five inches higher tonight than at any other period on record and the water was still rising. The village jail had five feet of water on the main floor. Cellars of business places along the waterfront were full of water. Residences along South Hamilton street for half a mile were surrounded by five feet of water. The highway at Adison was under four feet of water.

## Three Die; East Corning Flooded.

Although Corning is protected by an elaborate system of dikes, back water which came up from the swollen Chemung, which tonight was 18 feet above mean level, had flooded a large portion of the eastern part of the city. Water also backed up on several business streets, flooding basements and destroying much property. So far as known tonight three deaths were caused by the floods and washouts. A Pennsylvania train plunged into an immense hole near Monmouth's crossing, 13 miles south of Mount Morris. Engineer Bigley, fireman Essencia, and brakeman Murray of Olean, were killed. The washout into which their train plunged was 150 feet long and at one point nearly 50 feet deep. The engine struck a bed of quicksand and tonight only the smokestack was visible. The bodies of the men also have disappeared into the quicksand with the wreckage of several freight cars.

## Bridge Near Danville Goes.

Danville, March 14.—The temporary bridge on the state road between Hornell and Danville erected last year at considerable cost by the automobile club of Danville and Hornell was carried away today by flood waters of Canaseraga creek. Tracks on the Danville and Mount Morris railroads are seven feet under water and service has been discontinued.

Hornell, March 14.—Flood waters of the Canastero river which rose to an alarming height today following a thunder storm and cloudburst had begun to recede tonight, although sections of the first and second wards of this city still were inundated.

Members of the police and fire department spent the greater part of the day rescuing families marooned in their houses.

Bath, March 14.—Some of the streets in this city were several feet under water today as a result of a sudden rise of the Cohocton river. The embankment of the D. L. & W. railroad prevented water from spreading further into the city.

## NEWSPAPERS NECESSARY IN WAR

Syracuse, March 14.—Publication of a newspaper is an industry necessary to the successful prosecution of the war according to a decision handed down today by District Draft Board No. 3, William Nottingham, chairman.

The decision was made in the case of a Syracuse newspaper man and he was placed in Class 2L as a "necessary associate or assistant in a necessary industrial enterprise."

## WARRANTS FOR 13 RUSSIANS.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Warrants charging 43 members of the crew of the Russian steamship Omsk with violations of the espionage act were issued here tonight by federal authorities as the result of an examination of documents seized with firearms and combustibles when federal agents searched the ship.

## No Deferred Calling For This Assemblyman

Yonkers, March 14.—Assemblyman Mitchell A. Trayhan, of this city, notified the draft board of his district today that he desired to be placed in class 1A where he belonged if he were not a member of the assembly. He had been notified by the board that because he was a state officer he was entitled to deferred classification.

Mr. Trayhan wrote that if the board can not place him in the class he desires he will resign from the legislature rather than accept deferred classification which would place him behind men with families dependent upon them.

## RAINBOW MEN IN RAID BY BOCHE

### Pershing Announces National Guardsmen Repulsed Ger- man Attack

## ARE HIGHLY PRAISED

### General Gerard of French Army Personally Congratulates Americans

Washington, D. C., March 14.—American troops that repulsed the German raid of March 5 were from the Forty-second, or Rainbow division, which is made up of National Guardsmen. General Pershing reported today.

The commander of the American division was personally congratulated by General Gerard, commander of the Eighth French army, for the manner in which the Americans conducted themselves.

General Pershing's message, as given out by the war department, follows:

"Summary of activities on forty second (Rainbow) division front, night of fourth and fifth of March: Enemy attempted trench raid early morning, March 5. Raid was repulsed with losses to the enemy. Our losses reported light, no missing or prisoners. General Gerard, commanding eighth French army, congratulated division commander on the way in which the troops repulsed raid."

The German raid on the night of March 4-5 was reported in the French official statement of March 5 in a paragraph which read:

"In Lorraine, a German raid on trenches held by American troops was repulsed."

An Associated Press dispatch from the American front dated March 6, mentioned this operation as follows:

"The German raid in this sector occurred on Monday night, a sharp fight taking place in which the Germans suffered a repulse with losses. In it a unit which among the most recent arrivals, displayed the customary American fighting energy and apparently gave the enemy a much warmer reception than he expected."

## WILSON APPEALS TO UNEMPLOYED BOYS

### Urges All Those Over 16 Years to Enroll in the U. S. Working Reserve

Washington, D. C., March 14.—President Wilson today called on all American boys of 16 years and over, not permanently employed, to enroll in the United States Boys' Working reserve. A national enrollment work, beginning March 15, has been set aside by the department of labor.

The President's open letter, made public today, follows:

"The department of labor has set aside the week beginning March 15 as national enrollment week for the United States Boys' Working reserve. The purpose of this national enrollment week is to call the attention of the young men of the nation to the importance of increasing the pool supply by working on the farms and to urge them to enroll in the reserve."

"I sincerely hope that the young men of the country of 16 years of age and over, not now permanently employed and especially the boys in our high schools, will enter heartily into this work and join the Boys' Working reserve in order that they may have the privilege, for such I believe to be, of spending their spare time in a productive enterprise which will certainly aid the nation to win the war by increasing the means of providing for the forces at the front and for the maintenance of those whose services are so much needed at home. (Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

## TWO KILLED WHILE FLYING.

Houston, Texas, March 14.—Lieut. Marinaduke Earle of Lewisburg, Pa., and Nib Galtwick of Findlay, Ohio, were killed at Ellington field today, and civilian instructor Kaiser was seriously injured internally by falls in airplanes resulting from tail spins.

## YANKS SEIZE 4 GROUPS GAS PROJECTORS

### Artillery Destroys Hun Positions, Foiling the Enemy Attack

## BOCHE GUNS SILENCED

### Raiding Doughboys Are Impress- ed By Success of American Barrage Fire

## ACTION MAKES FRITZ "SKIDOO"

### Our Boys Suffer No Casualties, But the Enemy Loses Five Men

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France, Tuesday, March 12.—Four groups of German gas projectors, in addition to the group of 201 projectors already reported destroyed, have been discovered and likewise blown to pieces by the American artillery. Probable German plans for a gas attack on a comparatively large scale against the American position northwest of Toul have thus been upset.

The new groups of projectors were discovered by photographs taken by American photographers. The effective action taken against them was due to the quick work of the observers, the intelligence officers and the artillerymen in turn. The American artillery on this front has been more active than ever in the past 15 hours, and its shells also found lodgment in a number of ammunition dug-outs, which were blown up. Many extensive explosions are reported.

The correspondent, standing on a hill, witnessed one ammunition dump situated in a wood go up in a brilliant flash and a great puff of whitish smoke, a tremendous report following a few seconds later. Explosions and fire also were caused by our shells in villages and a number in the woods behind the enemy front.

## Silence German Guns.

During a retaliatory shelling for an enemy bombardment, when a number of gas shells fell on our battery positions, the American guns silenced certain German batteries by pouring in a vast and extremely accurate fire. Our artillerymen stayed in their dug-outs until the gas shells began to fall, when they put on their masks and manned the guns while thus protected. Some mustard gas shells were mixed with the others that fell and later a few of our men walked through this type of gas without their masks on.

The American artillery also tore great gaps in the enemy wire and levelled various portions of the first and second line trenches, forcing the enemy virtually to abandon them.

Details of the recent raid which has been developed, show that while numbers of Germans were killed by shell fire while the box barrage was in effect and others later by the creeping barrage, there were also a few of the enemy shot here and there during the time our men were in the trenches. There were many Americans among the raiding party of four officers and 70 men who did not see a single German soldier.

All the men in the raid seemed particularly impressed with the way the American barrage worked.

"It worked like a clock," said one soldier whose home is in Texas. "It made you feel you could go right on to Berlin behind it. The only trouble about this show was we didn't see enough of Fritz. He must have been like a rabbit because I did not see a single one all the way back to the second line, although some of the other fellows did."

The men went in 150 yards on a 100 yard front. None of the Americans were killed and none are missing. It is certain that the Germans were killed in the fighting.

Artillery fire of quite a lively character is also continuing in the sector east of Lamoille. So far as is known the Germans have not yet reoccupied their first and second line there.

Both the Lamoille sector and that of Toul have been much occupied with snipers today as well as last night. In the former sector one sniper was detected in a tree after a period in which he had done fairly effective work. One of the American sharpshooters crawled cautiously to a vantage point in No Man's Land and opened up on him. The second shot hit the German, whose body dropped to the enemy wire, where it hung for the rest of the day.

Northwest of Toul rifle fire and hand grenades dislodged a German from a sniper's post on a shell hole and also silenced the enemy in a machine gun displacement on the front line, who had been annoying our men with bursts of fire. The American machine guns, by a cross fire, again drove out the Germans from a number of listening posts.

## SCHUMANN TO SING ABROAD.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Madame Schumann Heineck, the contralto announced her today that she will go to France to sing to the American soldiers. She has been singing in the training camps in the United States.



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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt-  
ington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta,  
notice is hereby given, according to law,  
to all persons having claims against the  
estate of Hannah L. Evans, deceased, late  
of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that  
they are required to exhibit the same, with  
vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the  
executors of the last will and testament  
and co-heirs of the said deceased, at the  
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## CONGRESS TO BE KEPT POSTED ON WAR ACTIVITIES

Senate Military Committee  
in First Session With  
War Council

### TO HOLD WEEKLY CONFERENCES

Administration Meets De-  
mand to Give Congress  
Hand in Waging War

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The administration formally embarked today on a policy of taking congress completely into its confidence as to the progress of war preparations and developments on the fighting front in Europe. At the invitation of Acting Secretary Crowell, members of the senate military committee were in session at the war department for nearly two hours with the full membership of the war council, and beginning next week will meet with that body every Saturday morning. Members of the house committee will meet with the council tomorrow.

**Remove Investigation Causes.**  
Thus the war department meets the insistent demand of congress for a greater share in the conduct of the war and removes the real cause which led to the senate committee's prolonged investigation of the army with its attendant bitter criticism. It was pointed out today that members of congress now would know first hand about current developments, instead of getting information months later through the examination of witnesses, and could make their criticisms at a time when they would count.

Movements for the creation of a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war have been suppressed by President Wilson's unalterable opposition to interference with the powers and duties entrusted to the executive by the constitution. Through the conferences now inaugurated, however, it is suggested that the regular committees acting in full harmony with the executive officials will be able to keep congress better informed of what is going on than would have been possible under the special committee plan.

## THIS CAMOUFLAGE DRAWS SHELLFIRE

British Remove Their Guns, but  
Old "Scenery" Is Left Behind.

Major General O'Callaghan is responsible for a camouflage story that puts the reverse English, as it were, on the camouflage.  
"Somewhere out there," he says, "I was looking over some artillery emplacements, and among others found a big 12-inch howitzer planted hard by a little farmhouse in a small orchard. It had apparently been there only a few days, and I asked the lieutenant in immediate charge to tell me about it."  
"You see," explained the lieutenant, "we were over yonder half a mile in an excellent position, but the Boche got our range and strafed us something fierce the other afternoon. So I asked the major if we might move her down here. We got the engine up at midnight, the sappers laid down the rails in a little while, and we brought her here before daylight."  
"You've got a good position here," I remarked, "but you don't seem to have done much by way of concealment."  
"No," replied the subaltern, "we carefully left the camouflage in the old place; you will notice the Huns are still giving it a try."  
"Oh," I said, getting the idea, "that's a new one; has it been tried before?"  
"Yes, sir," replied the youngest, grinning blandly; "last week we took a 60-pounder out like that and the Boche has been wasting several tons of good shells on camouflage every day since."

**Miniature Violin Inside of Cane.**  
For the modern Romeo and his midnight serenades a walking-stick violin might have certain advantages. At any rate, such a combination instrument has been fashioned. The cane is made of bamboo and by removing a well-fitted section the strings are uncovered. The bow is withdrawn through one end of the stick. The queer instrument is shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Dickens and the Pigs.**  
Charles Dickens, writing of his observations in a trip to this country, described as one of the incidents which attracted his attention to the numerous pigs he saw sunning themselves in downtown streets. Long before the time of which he wrote, pigs had been a source of much revenue, and many were the protests that followed the action of passing an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of them.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Wm. J. McCreary, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament and co-heirs of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of April, next.  
Dated September 27, 1917.  
BELLE MCKREARY,  
OTTO C. MCKREARY,  
Executors.  
Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes,  
Attorneys for Executors,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**New York Markets.**  
New York, March 14.—Revival of last week's inquiry for rails, especially the coal carriers, contributed in large degree to the occasional activity and variable strength of the stock market.  
Reading was again the conspicuous feature at an extreme gain of four points to 84½, the maximum quotation thus far this year.  
Other strong coalers included Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley and Erie first preferred.  
Trans-continentals, grangers and trunk line shares moved forward later, Union Pacific, Atchafalpa, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Rock Island and New York Central leading the several divisions by a point or more.  
There was a tentative resumption of bullish operations by pools in tobacco, oils, motors, American Can, and low priced equipments where gross advances of 1 to 3 points were shaded on general realizing of the final hour.  
Seasoned industrials, including United States steel, held within restricted limits and shipments and metals were much less prominent than usual.  
Bonds were irregular to heavy, including Liberty issues.  
United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

**New York Produce.**  
Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 8,319 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 26@46½; extras (22 score), 45½; firsts, 44@44½; seconds, 42½@43½.  
Eggs—Easier; receipts, 28,073 cases; fresh gathered extras, 40; extra firsts, 39½@39½; firsts, 38½@39; seconds, 37@38; state, Pennsylvania and western henner white, fine to fancy, 46@47; do brown, 40@41; do mixed colors, 38½@39½.  
Cheese—Easier; receipts, 1,924 boxes; state whole milk flats held special, 25@26; do average run, 24½@25.  
Poultry—Live; firm; stags, 32; young roosters, 35; old roosters, 27; turkeys, 25@25; dressed, quiet; chickens, 27@40; fowls, 23@25½; turkeys, 24@33.

**New York Meats.**  
Beef—Receipts, 880 head; no trading.  
Calves—Receipts, 620 head; market higher; veals, 15@18.50; culls, 12@14.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,380 head; market steady; sheep, 15.50@12.50; lambs, 16.50@19.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,450 head; market steady; hogs, 18.00@18.75; pigs, 15@18.50; roughs, 16.50@17.

**ONEONTA MARKET.**  
Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)  
Salt, barrel ..... 2.20  
Corn, kiln dried ..... 2.25  
Corn meal, table use ..... 5.35  
Corn meal, cwt. .... 4.00  
Oats ..... 1.17@1.19  
Chicken wheat, cwt. .... 4.22  
Hominy ..... 3.70

**Prices Paid Producers.**  
Butter, fresh dairy .... 46  
Butter, reamery ..... 47  
Eggs, fresh laid dozen ..... 36  
Veal, sweet milk calves ..... 18  
Dressed pork ..... 22  
Dressed beef ..... 13@14  
Lard, grain fed ..... 12@13  
Potatoes ..... 1.00  
Apples ..... 75@1.00  
Maple syrup, gal. .... 1.35

**Hides.**  
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)  
Hide market remains unsettled.  
Following prices are subject to change without notice:  
Cow hides ..... 9

## Don't Take Risks

If your stomach is strong, your liver active, and bowels regular, take care to keep them so. These organs are important to your health. Keep them in order with

## Beecham's Pills

and avoid any risk of serious illness. A dose or two as needed, will help the digestion, stimulate the bile, and regulate the habits. Their timely use will save much needless suffering, fortify the system and

## Insure Good Health

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

## IT IS SERIOUS

Some Oneonta People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back

The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney illness may result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow. An Oneonta citizen shows you what to do.

Mrs. C. Matson, 24 West street, Oneonta, says: "I was annoyed by weak kidneys for quite awhile. My back was weak, too, and I had sharp pains in my loins. Sometimes the pain changed to a dull, heavy ache. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I always felt languid and run-down. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and removed the other ailments. I take Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I need a kidney medicine."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Matson had. Foster-Milburn Co., manufacturers, Buffalo, N. Y.

CONDENSED COPY STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK AT COOPERSTOWN, N. Y. At the close of business March 4, 1918.	
<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 703,280.00
Overdrafts	607.75
U. S. Bonds	121,500.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	92,000.00
Bonds and Securities	1,018,312.50
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,750.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Due from Banks	104,244.69
Cash	10,353.00
Checks and Cash Items	2,123.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	6,040.00
Interest Earned, not Credited	6,410.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps	33.30
	\$2,125,965.50
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	219,073.01
Circulation	95,050.00
Discount received, not Earned	1,385.00
Deposits	1,928,911.49
	\$3,422,978.50

State of New York, County of Otsego, ss: I, F. W. Spraker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. SPRAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918.

LOUIS E. WALDRATH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHARLES T. BREWER, M. E. LIPPITT, H. L. BRAZEE, Directors.

## HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

EXTRA MUSIC IN THE EVENING

MATINEE 1:30-3:15 TODAY ADULTS - 11c  
EVENING 7:00-8:45 CHILDREN - 6c

BLUEBIRD PLAY  
Would You Marry For A Fortune?  
—SEE—  
"MY UNMARRIED WIFE"  
—STARRING—  
CARMEL MYERS.  
This story being the combination of novelty, sensation and suspense.  
Produced in five reels.

"THE ENCHANTED KISS"  
Another one of the famous O. Henry stories.  
—FEATURING—  
CLAIR TONER and W. L. RODGER

TOMORROW—"THE FATAL RING," NO. 30, WITH PEARL WHITE—LAST EPISODE, "BLIND MAN'S HOLIDAY," FOUR REEL DRAMA—FATHE COMEDIES.

## TODAY ONLY STRAND

Mat. 2:30, 10c; Eve. 7:15-9-15c  
Symphony Orchestra

THOS. H. INCE Presents

THOS. H. INCE SPECIAL PRODUCTION  
Berrie Barriscale  
THOSE WHO PAY

Every Adult Should and Every Child Can See It  
A Delicate Subject Skillfully Handled, in 8 Reels  
Also—A New Geo. Ade Fable in 2 Reels

Special Tomorrow  
MILTON SILLS  
Famous Star of "THE HONOR SYSTEM" in  
"Married in Name Only"  
Also—THREE OTHER ATTRACTIONS

## THEATRE ONEONTA TODAY

### THE DETECTIVE STORY WONDERFUL

#### Scotland Yard Feature

Written by a High Official of Scotland Yard  
EARLE WILLIAMS MIRIAM MILLS  
In the Unusual Cinedrama  
"The Grell Mystery"  
Does The Criminal Always Leave a Clue?

Famous sleuths claim that the clue is always to be found. This was the theory of Helden Foye, wealthy society detective. And when he learned Robert Grell, the famous explorer, had been found murdered, he started on a hunt for the clue that he knew existed somewhere.  
He found it in the finger prints on the dagger—and the finger-prints of those of the girl he loved!  
His heart told him that this was not—could not—be true—His knowledge the unflinching records of years, told him that it was true—that he had seen the camera, even eye-witness testimony, which he, but finger-prints—never! His adventures make one of the most unusual dramas ever screened.

## Wm. S. Hart

EVERY IN A MAN  
DAILY MAT. 2:30 EVE. 7:15-9 1

### TOMORROW

You see society at home. Society away from home. Society in the morning. You see society in the afternoon. You see society at night. Society in the office. Society at the bank. Society at the tea table.

SOCIETY—YET! JUST LIVE THE LIFE—SOCIETY  
You see the Biltmore Lobby. Biltmore Rose Gardens. Biltmore Peacock. To stage this would have cost \$100,000.  
Permission was obtained to use the Biltmore hotel and as a consequence settings are "real" to the last degree.  
DISTINCTION APPLIES TO THIS PICTURE.

## THE FRINGE OF SOCIETY

Ruth Roland CO-STAR MILTON SILLS  
AND CAST OF CAREFUL SELECTION  
2 ADDED 2  
ONE COMEDY ONE EDUCATION  
MONDAY  
Wm. H. KIBBLE'S ORIGINAL  
Uncle Tom's Cabin Company  
30 PEOPLE 30  
10 SPECTACULAR NOVELTY SENSATIONS 10  
12 COLORED PEOPLE FROM THE COTTON BELT

Grand Chorus of Super-Excellence! Enlarged Scope! Visions of Historical Events! The Spectacular Sensation! The Man Who Freed the Slaves! A T. to Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Douglas.

CONCERT BAND MAT. 3:45 P. M.; Children 10c; Adult  
ORCHESTRA EVE. 8:15 P. M., 25c, 35c, 50c

## The Mutual Life

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
34 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.  
"The Oldest Company in America"  
In 1917  
As the crowning achievement of its 73th fiscal year  
PAID POLICY HOLDERS A TOTAL OF  
\$70,029,164.50

Not only do these returns exceed by \$3,277,453.78 the amount received from policy holders in 1917, but they establish a new high record for a year and bring to One Billion Four Hundred Million Dollars the total amount paid to policy holders since the company commenced business in 1844. In addition to these unprecedented benefits, the company made substantial gains during 1917, as follows:

INSURANCE IN FORCE	(An increase of \$85,614,250.00)	\$1,775,411,826.00
ADMITTED ASSETS	(An increase of \$9,649,525.20)	\$635,099,509.37
NET POLICY RESERVES	(An increase of \$10,559,160.00)	\$521,000,096.30
TOTAL INCOME	(An increase of \$4,021,694.50)	\$96,461,069.70
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	(An increase of \$1,287,257.31)	\$17,000,597.08

Including dividend additions, rebates, and increases in existing policy amounts of new insurance paid for during the year was \$209,037,350—an increase over 10% of \$21,500,000. Of this new business, over 90% per cent was with the United States and Canada.

H. BERNARD, Dist. Mgr., Schenectady, N. Y.  
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

## 4% INTEREST 4%

### Second National Bank

Cooperstown, N. Y.

### COMPOUND INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Deposits made before the 15th of any month draw 4 per cent interest from the 1st of that month compounded quarterly

A larger return on your money than offered by most banks because of the date from which we allow interest, and the compounding every three months

WE PLACE NO LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR DEPOSITS  
RESOURCES \$2,450,000.00  
SEND FOR BOOKLET OF INFORMATION ON "BANKING BY MAIL"

### Eggs for Hatching and Day Old Chicks

The E. B. Thompson Strain Barred Rocks—for hatching, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs or \$8.00 per hundred. Also a few fine pullets and cockerels of Thompson strain.

The Tom Barron Strain White Leghorns, S. Comb—Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15 eggs or \$6.00 per hundred.

Rock Chicks, Thompson strain, \$25.00 per 10  
Leghorn Chicks, Barron strain, \$20.00 per 10  
MEAT SCRAPS AND CHARCOAL

O. A. Weatherly & Co., Milford, N. Y.



## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## THREE MEN ENLIST.

Delhi Board Inducts Harold McMurdy, Sidney Sutch and E. F. McGranaghan. Delhi, March 14.—The Exemption board has inducted three men into United States service this week. Harold McMurdy of Delhi left this morning for Ithaca, where for a time he receives government instruction as a camera expert. Sidney Sutch of Delhi and E. F. McGranaghan of Hancock have joined the United States Signal corps of the aviation division at San Antonio, Texas.

## Principal May Resign.

Principal Stanley S. Kilkenny is considering his resignation at the end of the school year. This would be a loss to the school, and would be regretted by all. Of the remaining members of the faculty, Mrs. G. A. Sullivan, Miss Nellie C. Davis, and Miss Jessie Hutson are to remain.

## Tuberculosis Hospital.

Health Officer Dr. H. J. Goodrich has received notice from the health department at Albany approving the Coe site as a location for the hospital.

## Local Mention.

George Mason of Bingham is in town in the interest of the Standard Oil company.—Heth G. Coon, grocer, is moving his stock of goods from the Hutson building to the O'Donohue block, corner Main and

Division streets.—Dr. C. E. Ladd, superintendent of the Agricultural school of the state, was in town today.

## POLITICS IN SIDNEY.

Two Tickets in Field for Village Election Next Tuesday.

Sidney, March 14.—Annual corporation election occurs in Sidney Tuesday of next week, and as has been usual in this village for several years, there are two tickets in the field to add interest to the affair. The first ticket carries the names of the present village officials with the exception of trustee H. W. Bedell and is as follows: President, E. E. Pudney; trustee, A. M. Shutt; collector, George McCarty; treasurer, William Jameson. The second ticket is H. W. Bedell, president; trustees, E. E. Smith, Clinton Taylor; collector, Fred Phelps; treasurer, William Jameson. As the ladies will be allowed to vote at this election a school for their instruction will be held at the Public library Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week and all day Tuesday of next week under the auspices of the Library Board.

## Farm Organizations Meet.

A meeting of the Delaware County Farm Bureau and the Dairymen's League was held at Municipal hall in this village Friday afternoon. The meeting was in

charge of County Farm Bureau Agent E. G. Brougham, of Walton. Interesting addresses were made by Mr. Brougham, his assistant, Mr. Chapin, and Bruce M. Kilpatrick, County director of the Dairymen's League. The attendance was not large but it was a very instructive meeting. Many new memberships were secured and efforts will be put forth to secure many more in this vicinity. Considerable discussion of the milk situation was had and plans laid to start a milk testing association if enough dairymen can be secured to make 24 members in order to engage a tester. The following were elected a committee for Sidney and vicinity: R. W. Silver, chairman; W. S. Clark, E. J. Peckham, W. D. Burrell, F. M. Sager.

## Presented Masonic Emblem.

Monday morning the faculty of the Sidney school and Janitor Isaac Weaver presented Prof. H. G. Preston, the retiring principal of the school, with a solid gold ring bearing the Masonic Square and Compass. The ring was laid on the desk in his office and when he arrived at school he discovered it and a brief note which explained the motive that prompted the presentation which was that of appreciation of the efficient service he has given during his stay of four years in Sidney and the high esteem in which he is held.

## Few Teachers to Return.

But six of the 16 members of the faculty of Sidney school returned their contracts signed for next year, and it is reported that some of these will withdraw. Those who remain are Miss Wood, Miss Burnside, Miss Root, Miss Parker, Miss Seymour and Miss Smith. A large number of applications have been received by the clerk from which to select teachers to fill vacancies.

## SENT FROM STAMFORD.

Opera House to Open Moving Picture Season on Saturday Evening.

Stamford, March 14.—Advertisements of the opening of the moving picture season at the opera house are seen for Saturday night of this week. During the past winter no programs have been given and the people of the village will be glad to have them once more.

## Young Men Examined.

Several young men went to Walton and Delhi this week on call for examination by the examining board for admission to the army. Horace Griffin was rejected on account of physical disability by the Delhi board. F. A. Thomas of Roxbury was accepted. Mr. Thomas recently married one of Stamford's popular young ladies, Miss Nellie Voorhees.

## Extensive Repairs to Catholic Rectory.

Contractor W. S. Stewart has taken the work of repairing and remodeling the Catholic rectory, in addition to the repairs on the church, which are nearly completed. During the work of the building Rev. E. A. Riley is taking a vacation. During his absence Rev. O'Malley of Catskill is assuming the charge of the services and the parish.

## Likes Delaware's Winter Better.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Peters returned this week from Norwalk, Conn., where they have spent a little time since their return from Louisiana. Mr. Peters says the winter there is more severe in comparison than in his home county and is glad to be back among the hills of Delaware county again.

## Campaign for Thrift Stamps a Success.

The Boy Scouts have made a campaign for the sale of Thrift Stamps in the village and report a sale of over \$300. The boys are taking on their shoulders many enterprises that would be creditable to grown persons and are making successes of everything they undertake.

## Porta de Cuba to be Opened.

The Porta de Cuba hotel, which has been opened for several successive seasons under the management of M. Barres, has again been leased by him and will be opened once more for the summer season. Mr. Barres caters to the Cuban patronage and has had every year of his management successful seasons.

## Women Interested in Politics.

Judging from the general remarks made by women of Stamford, it is evident that a large number of the ladies will use their franchise in the village election on Tuesday of next week. Owing to the endorsement of officers by the two parties, there will be contests on only two officers, that of collector and the street commissioner.

Harpersfield Food Administrator. W. C. Platter has received notice that he is appointed food commissioner for the town of Harpersfield. Mr. Platter is a well-known citizen and a man of business ability.

## BASKETBALL AT HOBART.

Delhi Team to Combat Local Boys in Game Tonight.

Hobart, March 14.—There will be a basketball game in Grant's Opera house Friday evening. The Delhi High school team will play the local High school team. Admission, children 10 cents; adults, 25 cents. The game will be called at 8 o'clock. After the contest, the young people will spend the evening in dancing.

## Heard About Town.

Mrs. W. H. Briggs is confined to her home by illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and Miss Ida Clark were Oneonta callers yesterday. — Walter Merwin, who lives on the cross roads, has rented his farm to W. York, and has moved his family in the tenement house of J. W. Briggs.—Asa Barlow, who formerly lived on McMurdy Hill, has hired out for the season to J. P. Sharpe.—Orcott Cole has hired out to Charles Brown and is moving his family to South Kortright.—Mrs. J. McIntosh of Roxbury is a guest of

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## AT EAST MEREDITH.

East Meredith, March 14.—Mrs. Roland Henderson and infant daughter returned home from Oneonta Wednesday.—Leslie Gibson has been confined to the house the past week with measles. He is improving.—Elizabeth Brownell has a case of mock measles, but seems to have gotten the best of them.—Albert Stebbins is quite ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse is caring for him. His many friends hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Anna Wightman was in Oneonta Wednesday.—Mrs. C. F. Blair spent Wednesday and Thursday in Oneonta. Miss Marion Blakey is home from the Oneonta High school on account of having measles.—Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Oneonta is at the home of her father for a few days, helping care for her mother, Mrs. C. O. Hanford.—Willard Guter entertained his brother from Dry Brook one night last week.—Mrs. Mary Adair, mother of F. I. Adair of this place, who has been ill for a long time at the home of her son, Taylor, in Kortright, seems to be improving.

## DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, March 14.—George Fox, who has been visiting friends at Ilion, returned home Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Holliday and Mrs. Kingsley of Sidney were guests of Mrs. S. Livingstone last week. Mrs. Livingstone does not improve in health.—Miss Lulu Munson, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Charles Munson, is spending a few days in Albany.—The Epworth League society will hold its weekly meeting Sunday evening next at the home of A. H. Potter. Mrs. E. L. Potter leader.—Bert Newell and sister, Miss Clara, are both ill at their home above the village. Mrs. Anna Every of Oneonta is caring for them.

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## MILFORD MONITOR.

Return of Rev. N. B. Ripley, Pastor of Methodist Church, Requested.

Milford, March 14.—At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Quarterly conference, held at the church here Wednesday afternoon, an unanimous request was made for the return of Rev. N. B. Ripley to his pastorate here. Rev. Mr. Ripley has been the efficient pastor of the local church for several years and has firmly established himself in the hearts of the townspeople.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Milford W. C. T. U. for March will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Jewell on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be a social meeting to take the place of the February meeting, which was postponed. A collection will be taken at this time for the Frances Willard Memorial fund.

## Church Notices.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning will be "Qualifications of a Good Soldier." The Senior Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Art of Living with Others." The evening service will be held at 7:30.

## Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands. Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

## Farmers' Exchange Sale Every Saturday At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar



Four Good Brood Sows For Sale  
Carload of Wagons for Sale or Exchange

At C. C. Conners' RIVER STREET OTSEGO, N. Y.

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give 'California Syrup of Figs.'

Every mother realizes, after giving her child "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

o'clock, when the pastor's sermon will be "Theocracy, Democracy and Socialism; Applied to the Present Time."

## Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petri are the parents of a son born recently in New York, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Petri will return to their farm on Eggleston hill April 1.

## Change at Telephone Office.

Mrs. A. K. Benedict, who has had charge of the telephone office for some time, has resigned her position to take effect at once. Miss Alice Wakefield has accepted the position and has commenced her duties. Mrs. Benedict will leave soon to join her husband, Lieutenant A. K. Benedict, who is now located at Fort Ontario, Oswego.

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Last year the State association secured an amendment to the law securing for each the right to carry produce or goods in a pleasure car so long as done for himself without paying a second license fee.

The Oneonta Auto club pays dues for its members in the State association and the American Automobile association, sends you Motordom monthly, erects signs, protects the highways and expends all it receives in promoting the interests of motor car owners. It offers a reward and makes every effort to help in recovering your car if it be stolen. Will you do Your Bit This Year?

## JOIN THE ONEONTA CLUB! IT NEEDS YOU!

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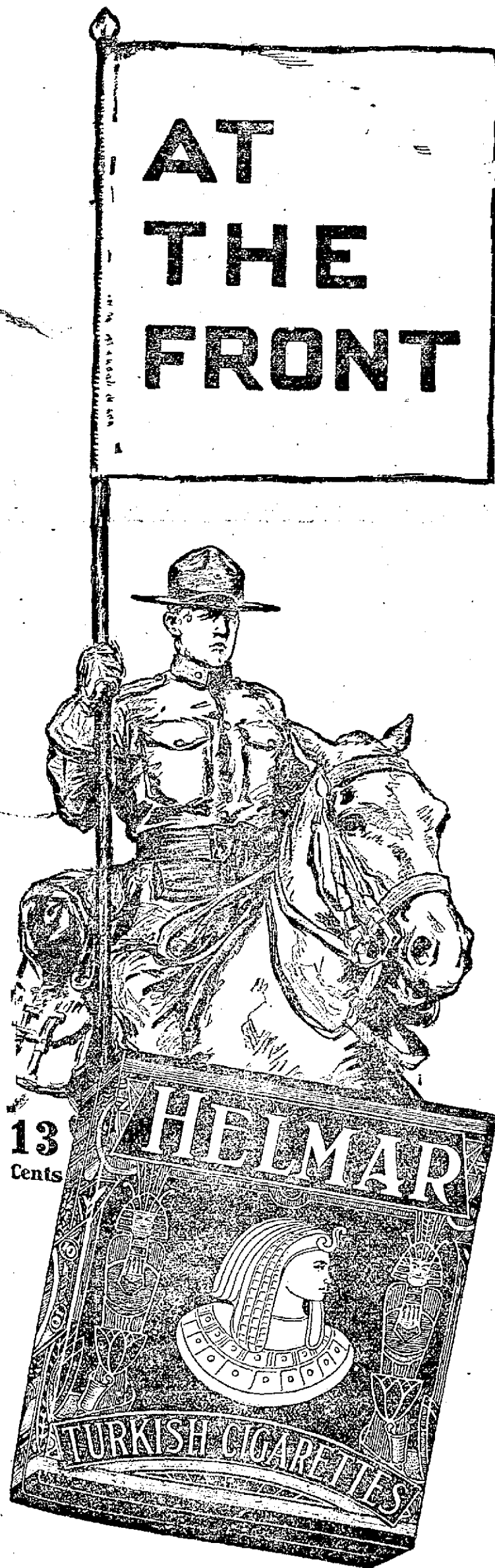
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In one thing at least the Emergency Fleet corporation which is constructing a great shipyard on Hog Island, near Philadelphia, is eighteen months ahead of schedule. All the hundred twenty ships which the corporation is to build have been named. One of them, as yesterday, The Star noted, is the Unadilla.

Commenting on the bill recently introduced by Senator Douglas Robinson, which would compel all cuts running at large to carry a bell of "clear sound," the New York Sun suggests as an amendment that rats and mice should be required to wear ear muffs. The amendment should commend itself to the Herkimer county statesman.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, writing from their prison cells, express a hope that Russians will yet expel the Germans and that the revolution may yet be saved. The hope is more complimentary to their sentiment than to their intelligence. Whether in America or Russia the thorough-going Bolshevik appears to be the most trusting of creatures.

There is a quite general impression that there should be no further delay of Japanese intervention in Siberia. The Germans are making themselves solid in the western ports and soon will be ready for a possible invasion of India by way of Turkestan and Persia. In that event all the aid which Japan and China can offer may be needed. There has already been a plenty of delay in the present war, plenty of waiting to see if things wouldn't work out right of themselves. The time for Japan to get into the fighting is apparently now.

The followers of Pastor Russell, who are known specifically as members of the International Bible Students' association, have lost the appeal which they made for exemption from war service on account of their religious belief. Eight appeals on the part of members were taken by men living in the vicinity of Binghamton, and the board at Syracuse has unanimously decided against them. The fact that the decision is unanimous decides the question, as an appeal to the President cannot be taken when there is no dissenting voice in the board.

Whether the Governor will veto the prohibition referendum bill is a matter which will not be determined until it has actually passed both houses, since the chief executive evidently considers it not the fitting time for him publicly to announce what he will do until the doing is squarely put up to him by the passage of the measure. But there is general belief that he will, and that he should do so. The referendum is merely a subterfuge, is costly, and will have no binding effect, since the legislature of 1918 would have to vote on the measure.

There was a time when matches were scarce in the United States, and in the earlier days of the invention they were doled out miserly. Such a condition has come again to England, where matches are now sold only on certain days, and then tobacco stores pass them out a small box at a time if the applicant happens to be a good customer. No one thinks of wasting a match, and if possible two or three men light their pipes or cigars from a single one. "Spills," which are twisted strips of paper, are largely used in all countries abroad, and it would not be an unreasonable thrift if we began to save matches here.

## VISITS SCHENEVUS RED CROSS.

Work in Surrounding Towns Brings Membership to 1,857.

Miss Ethel Seachard, secretary of the Oneonta Chapter of the American Red Cross, made a special visit to Schenevus yesterday to discuss Red Cross matters with the officials of the branch in that town. She talked primarily on Junior Red Cross and the branch decided to appoint a special committee to organize a school chapter. Already the training class of nine members has become a 100 per cent auxiliary. The High school there will soon have its total registration of 150 pupils members of the Junior society. District school No. 8 has eight members.

Among other towns that are forming Junior auxiliaries, Unadilla High school now has a total membership of 116; Maryland, District No. 9, has 122; Otsego, district No. 8, has eight.

With these additions, the Junior Red Cross of Oneonta now has a total membership of 1,857.

## The Workman and His Hire.

The following will be of interest to farmers: G. A. Robinson saw an advertisement—"A man and son who want work on farm." This is the reply he received: "I want \$50 a month with house, modern improvements, feed, milk and garden; son wants \$50 with board." Robinson has decided to buy rather than hire.

The outlook at present is rather dark. Along with out headless, sugarless, mealless, wheatless days we seem to be going to have a helpless summer. (Wilmarth News-Letter.)

## TOPICS OF THE PRESS

## The Lower Price of Coal.

The order of the Nation Fuel Administration fixing the price of coal throughout the country for the spring and summer months at thirty cents less than the winter price seems to meet with general approval.

Heretofore a cut of half a dollar a ton in April was followed by an increase of ten cents each month—this with the purpose of inducing consumers to buy in the "off" months, hence the purchaser in August had to pay forty cents more than the minimum.

Under the new order the dealer will have ample time to deliver coal to all and at an equal price. The book-keeping also will be simplified. As to those consumers who are disposed to delay ordering coal until the last moment they may be trusted to profit by recent blizzard experience, and, besides, will not want to incur the penalty involved in a return to a fall and winter prices. (New York Herald.)

## How Germany "Conquers."

Against any enemy of her size Germany has dashed herself in vain. She was never able to gain a step in France after the Marne; she won a momentary success in Italy, not by arms but by her pacifist and Socialist propaganda, and was halted there. Her conquests are over Belgium and, with the aid of Bulgaria, Austria, and Turkey, over Siberia and Montenegro. Even Rumania, though defeated, was never conquered, and held her in check until Germany had debauched Russia and surrounded Rumania with enemies. Even after Russia had fallen into confusion Germany never dared advance until the work of demoralization was complete; she would not challenge even Kerensky. The great militaristic nation of modern times, the new Assyria, has no military conquest to boast of; her victories are the product of her propagandists, not of her soldiers. Assyria might be proud of her pupil's ferocity, but would not compliment her on her generalship. (New York Sun.)

## A Waste of Words.

Arguing with a baby butcher seems like a waste of good dictionary words. (Toledo Blade.)

## A Proper Measure.

Governor Whitman has signed the bill requiring employers to allow employees at least two hours off in which to vote. Attention of bosses. (Syracuse Post-Standard.)

## Making Their Mark.

Men no longer scratch matches on their trousers, because it leaves a mark. It will occur to the men some day that matches will do the same thing to a wall. (Kansas City Star.)

## Trotsky's Early Training.

Trotsky's early training as a waiter in New York served him very well in attending to the wants of the German autocracy. But could any waiter be so obsequious without a tip? (Binghamton Press.)

## The Woman in Uniform.

A United States uniform is a uniform, no matter whether it is worn by male or female. The proprietor of a New York City hotel refused to allow his waiters to serve two cocktails and a bottle of beer to a party of five persons, one of whom was a woman in khaki, who said she was a Red Cross doctor. The proprietor was right; for, as he told the party, the government's regulation is perfectly plain, and a uniform is a uniform whether worn by a man or woman. The mere fact that the person wears the uniform is enough. (Utica Press.)

## Amusements in Germany.

Evidently German moving picture theaters are not well supported, for it is said that the average family in Germany spends only two cents a month on amusements. Inasmuch as the cost of living there is increasing 42 per cent a year the people have no money to waste on amusements, for they need all their cash to buy food. They can get their amusement reading what the Kaiser says about "Mein und Gott." (Utica Press.)

## SEED TESTING IS EASY

In These Days When Big Production Is Demanded, It Is Worth the Small Effort Required.

There is nothing formidable about seed testing; it is perfectly simple and the little effort and time required will pay good dividends, even to the small user of seed, according to the state college of agriculture at Cornell University.

Four simple tests are described and illustrated in a bulletin recently issued by the college. It is known as extension bulletin 24 and the college will send it to any persons interested. All that is necessary to get it is a postal card request.

The plate germinator, as it is called, is made from two pie tins or dinner plates and some pieces of absorbent paper or cloth. The absorbent material is well moistened, the seeds placed between the two plates, the second plate placed over it. Another type is the glass tumbler germinator, especially adapted to small seeds, in which the seeds are placed on wet blotting paper and a tumbler inverted over them. The sawdust box germinator is one in which moist sawdust is placed in a box, a cloth placed over this on which are the seeds, then another layer of cloth and sawdust on top. The "rag doll" type is merely a six-inch double strip of cotton flannel, perhaps thirty inches long, on which the seeds are spread. The cloth is then rolled up and placed in a bucket of lukewarm water for twelve hours; at the end of this time the water is poured off and the bucket inverted over the roll.

The purpose of all these tests is, of course, the same; to determine which lots of seed will germinate or sprout and which do not. Seeds of clover and most grasses germinate at temperatures lower than those for cereals.

## Major-General Goethals and E. R. Stettinius Added to Council of War



EDWARD R. STETTINIUS



MAJOR-GENERAL GOETHALS

Secretary of War Baker has just announced the reorganization of the War Council. In the scheme of reorganization, Edward R. Stettinius, Surveyor-General of Purchases, and Major-General Goethals, Acting Quartermaster-General, are added to the personnel of the council.

The addition of General Goethals and Mr. Stettinius is in line with the policy of having every important division of the department represented in the daily conferences of the War Council. General Goethals, as Acting Quartermaster-General, is in active charge of the distribution of army supplies. The work of obtaining delivery of these supplies has been largely delegated to Mr. Stettinius.

It is stated officially that General Goethals' new duties will not result in the appointment of any new head, acting or otherwise, for the Quartermaster Corps.

## WORK FOR COUNTY PRISONERS

SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE DECIDE THAT THEY SHALL LABOR ON COUNTY FARM.

Messrs. Beardlee of Pittsfield, A. W. Brown of Plainfield, and Grover Chapin of Oneonta Entitled to Thanks of Taxpayers.

Otsego county has taken the initial step toward the employment of the prisoners in the county jail at some profitable work instead of leaving them in idleness with no more useful pastime than to sit around the corridors playing cards and being supported at the expense of the taxpayers.

The decision was reached at a conference of the committee on sheriff's accounts of the board of supervisors held at Cooperstown yesterday. This committee is composed of J. D. Beardlee of Pittsfield, A. W. Brown of Plainfield and G. C. Chapin of West Oneonta. The men decided that the prisoners in the jail shall as soon as the weather will permit be employed upon the county farm at Phoenix Mills, and assist in growing crops with which to feed the wards of the county, of whom there are now about 130, although this number is reduced slightly usually when the warmer weather arrives. The county farm is obliged to employ extra help during much of the active farming season and often able bodied men kept in confinement in the jail. These will be better off physically and morally if kept at work daily during the season.

The plan of operation is left quite largely to the Sheriff and the County Superintendent in charge of the county farm. They will, it is understood, unite heartily in the project and endeavor to make it work satisfactorily. The question of finding work for the prisoners has been considered from time to time, but there have always been some objectors. It matters not now. It is believed that with the shortage of help in the farming sections that it would be short of a crime to leave the county prisoners in idleness.

The gentlemen of the committee are to be commended in the highest terms for the wise step they have taken and there should be no indifference until it has been made a success. It should be followed by less suspended sentences being given, especially in the case of lazy, indolent fellows whose chief business seems to be in getting drunk and making themselves generally troublesome.

A MOTHER'S APPEAL TO WOMEN

Pleads With Them to Vote No In April on Local Option Questions Using a Clipping from the American.

Editor Star:

Being intensely interested in the "Dry Campaign," I have been wishing there was something I could say or do to influence all women to vote "Dry" at the coming election.

We will soon have our first opportunity to vote out this great evil which is a curse to our homes and our fair city.

The enclosed clipping from the "Amethyst" expresses my sentiments, and I hope every woman who is undecided about voting on this question will read and ponder this article until she is fully persuaded to vote against this greatest enemy of home and church.

Not By My Vote.

Men will have strong drink and men will sell liquor, but not by My vote!

Saloons may go on like the brook, forever, and men may die by the thousands in them, but not by My vote!

Truth may be wrecked and character dismantled, homes may be destroyed and women and children beggared, but not by My vote!

Children may be caught in the saloon snare, the victims of alcohol may fill our jails, almshouses and insane asylums, but not by My vote!

The saloon may impoverish and degrade people; produce idleness, disease and pauperism. It may breed anarchy and crime, but not by My vote!

The government may license the drink traffic and for a consideration

take "a reward against the innocent" and bargain away the public health and the public morals, but not by My vote!

The liquor traffic may corrupt the social and political life of the nation; it may worm its way into all business and even into the sacred precincts of the home and the church, but not by My vote!

The bells may toll the death knell of a human being slain in Rum every five minutes of the day, but not by My vote!

Thanking you for your space, I am,

A Mother.

Barlow to Address Grange Monday.

At the next meeting of the Oneonta grange, to be held in Odd Fellows' hall Monday night, Floyd S. Barlow, director of the County Grange, is to make an address. A social will follow.

The grange requests that all members attend, and those women who have not been approached on the question of refreshments are asked to bring home-made cakes.

## The Outcast.

The people who know Mr. La Follette best have passed judgment upon him both as citizens and partisans. Why should the United States Senate hesitate to deal with the outcast? (New York World.)

## Business and Professional Directory

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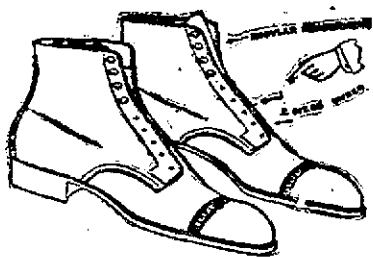
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### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 36°  
2 p. m. - - - - - 28°  
8 p. m. - - - - - 28°  
Maximum 46 - Minimum 23  
Rainfall, .30 inch.

### LOCAL MENTION.

—Lenten services will be held in St. James Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Rev. B. M. Johns will preach at the revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

—The Missionary society of the First Baptist church will serve a supper in the dining room Saturday evening. Watch tomorrow's Star for the menu.

—J. B. Murdock left last evening for Buffalo, from which city he expects to drive a new Studebaker car through for the Stevens Hardware company. He hopes to reach Oneonta Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Grace Mills Stillwell, deputy city clerk, is at the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment, having been indisposed for several days. The attaches of the city chamberlain's office are rendering such assistance as is required by Mr. Close at the office.

—Rev. Father Charles McCaffrey is improving from his recent illness and now expects to be able to occupy his pulpit at St. Mary's church on Sunday. Neighboring priests have been very kind in assisting in the duties of the parish during the past four weeks.

—The new city ambulance was given its first try-out in actual service yesterday morning when it responded to the call to take Giglio Casselo, struck by a D. & H. engine, to the hospital. Great satisfaction was expressed by the rapid work it did. Unfortunately young Casselo died before he reached the hospital.

—The new motor ambulance donated by the Allied Trades has been equipped with additional supplies, including four choice wool blankets, six sheets, six pillow cases, one pillow and two folding camp chairs. These were donated by the following firms: M. E. Wilder & Son, Oneonta Department Store, Judd's Store, B. F. Sisson, Roman Bros., Boston Store and O. C. McCrum.

### FOR PAID DELIVERY.

Five Superintendents of Schools Engage June Graduates of O. N. S.

Twenty-six members of the Senior class of the Oneonta State Normal school who will graduate with the June class were engaged yesterday to teach by superintendents of five cities in the state. Two of them will go to take up their duties very soon.

Superintendents DeCamp of Utica, Schwartz of Ithaca, Morris of Tuxedo Park, Crumb of Endicott, and Armstrong of Babylon spent yesterday in this city conferring at the school and making their choices. The two who will go shortly were secured by Superintendent Schwartz of Ithaca. The others will commence their work next September.

### Meetings Today.

The Loyal Helpers of the Free Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Sarah Wells, 65 East street, this afternoon.

Members of the W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. Alma Webster at 47 Ford avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30, to sew on Red Cross hospital garments. Please bring thimble, needles and thread.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. James VanBuren, Ne-ah-wah place.

Regular meeting of the Maccabee Rifles this evening at 8 o'clock.

The officers of Martha chapter will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the lodge rooms.

This evening service in Lutheran church at 7:45. Catechetical instruction preceding the service.

### Company G Growing.

The membership of Company G has been increased considerably this week but about twenty more good men are needed. The members are much interested in the drills and good progress is being made. Officers will be at the armory this evening to receive applications of men of good character between the ages of 18 and 45 and several who have been considering the move are expected to call. Others who are willing to give one evening a week to the necessary drill are invited to be present.

Just think of the good time there will be for us. The Bartenders are going to hold their eighteenth annual ball on Monday night, March 18, at Liberty hall, and Volcott's orchestra will furnish the music for the old and new dances. So come one and all, for I think William Winney, the home-grown restaurant man, will be there to explain why he holds meatless and wheelless days. Sincerely yours, Bartenders' local, 126, Oneonta. advt 3t

### Twenty-Five Dollars' Reward.

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the horse barn at the fair grounds and took Firestone tires and tubes and other articles from cars stored there. Oneonta Sales company. advt 3t

Tonight, commencing at 5 o'clock, in the West End Baptist church, corner of River and Miller street, the ladies will serve the following menu: Pressed beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, hot biscuit, brown bread, fello, cake, tea, coffee. Price of supper, 20 cents. advt 1t

Oysters and fish. Prompt delivery. City Fish Market, 104 Main street. Call 896-W. advt 1t

376 Wright's delivery. advt 1t

### LIGHTING PLANT DISABLED

D. & H. Company Without Electric Lights Owing to Pumping Plant Breaking Down—Much Inconvenience Caused.

Last night, at 10 o'clock, the D. & H. company was obliged to turn off all the lights on its electric lighting system and a considerable portion of the plant of the company here was left in darkness. This was caused by the pumping plant, which forces water from the river to the steam boilers of the engine rooms, giving out, leaving the generating equipment without power. The city mains leading to the shops are being repaired, so that the railroad company could not fall back upon its reserve supply of water. Heretofore, in the event of trouble of this kind, the city water system has supplied the water necessary.

The closing down of the generating plant not only left a considerable portion of the shops in darkness, but it also left the offices of the division in the Wilber bank building in darkness, and there followed some hustling to secure the needed lamps to enable the force of dispatchers and others to continue the work of directing the operation of the division. The passenger station was left in darkness, but this did not handicap anyone, as the trains had all arrived and departed for the day.

At the round house the motor which controlled the turntable was stalled by the lack of power and the workmen about the table were obliged to fall back upon man power and push the table around by hand. The lights were also out there and some inconvenience was caused in all departments of work.

Workmen are engaged in restoring the disabled pumps and it is hoped that before the day is gone they will be in operation again. In the meantime emergency relief methods have been adopted.

### NEED NOT LABEL FOODS

Food Commission Decides Retailers of Otsego and Contiguous Counties Are Exempt for the Time Being From Federal Order.

Purveyors of foods at retail in Otsego and vicinity counties who have been in doubt as to whether they need to place signs on their goods telling particulars of the contents are informed through George L. Winans, president of the Retail Grocers' association of Oneonta, that the Food Administration has postponed indefinitely the application of this rule to their locality. The purpose of the order was to prevent fraud in the congested districts of the country.

This information was contained in a letter received yesterday by Mr. Winans from F. W. Fiske of the New York Federal Food board. The letter follows:

"In answer to your letter of February 28th, regarding the placing of signs on certain foods exposed for sale in retail stores, the State Food commission, with the approval of the Federal Board has postponed indefinitely the application of this rule to Otsego county. It was to have gone into effect February 25. This does not mean that the rule will not later be made effective in your county."

### USING LAST YEAR'S PLATES.

State Troopers Visit Franklin and Arrest Several Violators.

Motorists in the rural sections who neglect the law requiring new license plates should profit by the experiences of residents of Franklin. Recently two state troopers dropped in on that quiet village and in a short time four persons who were driving motor cars with their 1917 number plates still in position were called before a justice of the peace to answer for their disobedience to the law. One of the individuals called to account was the wife of a prominent professional man of the village and the unfortunate feature of her experience is the fact that she had in her possession the new plates for 1918, but had neglected to replace the old ones with the new.

It is related that some of those apprehended are rebellious and threaten to contest their arrest and appeal to a higher court for trial. The law is plain and probably wiser counsel will prevail. Warnings have been issued that the state troopers would unite in efforts to enforce the motor vehicle law and would be especially active in the rural villages.

It is not unlikely that a similar condition would be found in other small villages, where there are no police officers alert to see that the law is enforced.

The state troopers are being scattered over the state and with the arrival of warmer weather they may be expected to be more often encountered. The better way is to conform strictly with the law.

### Read This.

To our friends and customers: You have no doubt read the large advertisements that have been appearing in The Star. I wish to say that, beginning next Monday, March 18, I shall reduce the price of many of my goods, and it will mean a great saving to you. We will give credit as usual to our customers who pay their bills in full. My advice is to buy large orders and we will deliver them for 5 cents. When you want little things be patriotic and carry them yourself. L. Palmer, 125 Main street. advt 2t

### For Sale or Rent.

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For Sale—Weber square piano at G. Bligh's, 28 Walnut street. Advt. 3t

### ITALIAN KILLED NEAR VIADUCT

GIGLIO CASSELO MEETS DEATH IN SIMILAR MANNER AS FATHER EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Was Assistant Foreman of Section Gang; While Waiting for One Train to Pass Is Struck by Yard Engine—Dies on Way to Hospital—Sole Support of Mother and Brother and Sister.

Giglio Casselo is dead. After eight long years he has died the death of his father. And in the little home at 13 Parish avenue, his elderly mother sits bemoaning her lot with her two children, Angelina, aged 11, and Carl, 9, trying to comfort her.

While working as assistant foreman of a section gang yesterday morning, young Casselo, who would have been 27 years of age next Monday, was struck by the yard engine near the Main street viaduct. The gang, which had been trucking a frog, stopped near a tool house while Casselo went for a steel bar. No one can tell exactly what happened, but while a southbound train was pulling into the yard, engine 123 backed down, and it is believed by the section hands that Casselo stepped out of the way of the southbound directly in the way of the engine in charge of Engineer Andrew Hotelling and Conductor R. A. Slavin.

He was picked up with a hole the size of a clenched fist in the back of his head, rushed to the hospital in the new city ambulance, but died on the way.

Eight years ago, Casselo's father, Guiseppe Casselo, was killed in a similar manner near the same place. His death left his son, Giglio, the sole support of Mrs. Casselo and her two children. And now that the son, too, has been snatched away, save for the sum she may receive from the compensation act, the mother must depend upon what she can earn from a few roomers whom she accommodates in her home. Through the industry of young Casselo the house was bought and paid for.

Casselo was born in Italy March 18, 1891, and was single. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

### INTERESTING D. A. R. MEETING.

Oneonta Chapter Listens With Appreciation to Well Arranged Program.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oneonta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, 84 Maple street. The hostesses were Mrs. Curtis, Miss Florence Matteson, and Miss Jessica Alden. There were about 25 members present, some undoubtedly being kept away by the inclement weather. At a meeting of the board, which preceded the regular meeting, several bills were audited.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Elizabeth Blakely, Mrs. Walter Brown and Miss Matteson.

Mrs. W. P. Blakely spoke to the members of the chapter, in regard to the third Liberty loan, urging that so far as possible they purchase bonds.

The program which followed the business meeting was in charge of Miss Matteson, who spoke upon the subject, "The Susquehanna Trail." This proved to be especially interesting, as it was of local interest. Miss Alden spoke particularly of the Ogden family, early settlers, and ancestors of her family. Miss Fritts read selections from Hurd's "History of Otsego County." The program concluded with the reading by Miss Katherine Tobey of Andrew B. Saxton's poem, "The Susquehanna Trail." Two solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Gleason, Cadman's "Land of the Sky Blue Water," and "Little Pappoose," by Josephine Sherwood. Her encore was "Miss Marlar," by Bartlett.

### DARING THIEVES AT WORK.

Break into Barns at Fair Grounds and Steal Tires and Tubes.

Three times since the Oneonta Sales company, unable to find other floor space whereon to store motor cars arriving in large shipments, has been utilizing the horse barns at the fair grounds for that purpose have thieves broken into the buildings and stolen tires and tubes from the cars. The offenders have grown more daring and the last two offenses were committed on consecutive nights. The thieves are careful in removing the tires, which indicates that the work is being done by men who are using the tires and not for the purpose of securing rubber to sell. In fact new shoes of this kind could not be offered for sale as old rubber without causing investigation.

The tires represent quite a loss to the Oneonta Sales company. Owing to the large number of Ford cars in use, it is almost impossible to watch for cars which are equipped with new Firestone tires, although there are comparatively a small number of cars except those of recent date which are equipped with these tires.

In another column a reward for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offenders is offered and persons residing in that locality should report any suspicious conduct on the part of individuals in that section.

### Basketball Tonight.

Tonight, in the High school gym, two games of basketball will be played. The High school boys basketball team will play the team of Lansingburg High school and the O. H. S. girls will play the Oneonta Normal girls. They will be two fast games. First game called at 7:45.

Piano for Sale—In excellent condition, a dandy bargain, on easy terms. Fred N. VanWic, 14-16 Dietz street. advt 4t

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### PERSONALS.

A. L. Emmons of Worcester was in the city on shopping errands yesterday.

J. O. Beach of Cherry Valley was in the city yesterday, on business errands.

Hon. Charles Smith departed yesterday for a few days' stay in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Young of this city are in Albany on business for a day or two.

W. E. Eggleston has returned from a few days' stay in New York city on business errands.

Attorney C. H. Merriam of Milford was among the business visitors in Oneonta yesterday.

Miss Katherine Every of 32 Chestnut street is quite seriously ill. Miss Ruth Dewey attends her.

G. Clayton Peck of New Lisbon was in the city yesterday on business matters and calling on friends.

Mrs. P. R. Fisher and children of 337 Main street are spending a few days with relatives in Binghamton.

Miss Frances Wyck of Otego was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Borst Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. O. C. McCrum arrived home last evening, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mills, in Albany.

Miss Pauline Van Deusen of Colliers has been spending a few days with Mrs. Gordon J. Orr of 9 Franklin street.

Miss Marie Stringham has returned from a sojourn in New York city, studying spring styles and purchasing millinery.

Delos L. Eastler of South Valley has been spending a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Eldredge, of Clinton street.

Harry Simons arrived home last evening from a trip to New York city, where he had been to buy goods for the spring trade.

Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith arrived home last evening from Philadelphia, Pa., where she had been spending a week with her son, Walter.

D. H. Kelley of Albany, formerly trainmaster on the Susquehanna division of the D. & H., was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Attorney Jerome S. Seacord of Unadilla was a guest last night at The Oneonta, while on his way to Stamford on business errands.

Mrs. M. M. Sobey of Hudson, who had been a guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Earl L. Hall, on South Side, returned home yesterday.

Henry Martini of Cobleskill, formerly a D. & H. operator here, was in the city yesterday, appearing before the examination board for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Potter of West Oneonta departed yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, in Binghamton.

George A. Roberts, from the general offices of O. S. Hathaway at Middletown, was in the city yesterday on business errands connected with the Oneonta theatre.

C. H. Berray of Franklin was in the city on Wednesday and while here united with the Oneonta Automobile club, evidencing a desire to co-operate in the work which the club is doing.

Miss Lida Faulkner of Margaretville, who has been the guest the past few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cuite, in this city, left yesterday for Hobart.

Mrs. A. G. Shove, who is making her home in Troy with her son, Glen Shove, but who had been visiting friends in Windsor, arrived here yesterday for a visit with her son-in-law, C. L. Shearer.

Mrs. A. D. Hollenbeck, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Winans, has gone to Windsor for a visit with relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Austin Griffin, is visiting there and expects to return to Oneonta after they complete their visit there.

Mrs. Julian Jackson and daughter, Margaret, departed yesterday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in New York city, and in Waterbury and Torrington, Conn. Miss Grace E. Jones accompanied her to New York and will remain for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hall of Schenectady were in the city yesterday. The condition of the weather and highways was such that they decided to return on the cars and leave the new Nash sedan they recently purchased, which arrived yesterday, until a later date for delivery.

### Returns to Duties With Navy.

Stanley M. DeLaMater, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeLaMater, who had been spending a short furlough with his parents, departed yesterday afternoon to return to his duties aboard the Ohio, now stationed at Yorktown, where he is a second class seaman.

Work for Cooperstown Orphanage.

St. James guild held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Bowditch, 39 Ford avenue. The afternoon was devoted to work for the children of the orphanage at Cooperstown.

### Notice.

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### DEATHS.

Edwin Blakely.

The family in Oneonta received the sad tidings yesterday of the death that morning of Edwin Blakely at the postgraduate hospital in New York city. His serious illness was of about two weeks duration, and death followed a difficult surgical operation which he underwent on Monday. His son, Dr. Stuart B. Blakely of Binghamton, who accompanied him to New York and remained with him during his last illness, will accompany the body to this city.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brigham, 67 Elm street, in this city. Rev. Nelson B. Ripley, a warm personal friend and former pastor of the deceased, will officiate, and the body will be taken to the vault in the Plains mausoleum, for interment later at Otego.

Mr. Blakely was born April 5, 1855, and was a son of G. Beyer and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Blakely of Kortright. Most of his active business life was spent in Otego, of which village he was a resident for 25 years, for much of the time conducting a flour and feed business there. For the past two and a half years, having disposed of his Otego business, he had been travelling representative for a leading wholesale feed and flour company. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the Masonic lodge at Otego and of the Oneonta club. Of the church he had been a member for many years. He was always active in public affairs and for two terms ably represented his township in the board of supervisors. During his long life in Otego he had won many friends and in that village as in Oneonta, where he was almost as well known, he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Blakely is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Stuart Blakely, by the son and daughter above named and by one granddaughter, Margaret Elizabeth Blakely, of Oneonta; also by two brothers, Gould Blakely, of Denver, Colorado, and W. Pierce Blakely, of Oneonta, and by one sister, Miss Elizabeth Blakely, of this city. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the family in its loss.

### LEAVE TODAY FOR TRAINING.

Men Inducted Following Pershing's Call Depart from Here for Texas.

After being voluntarily inducted into the service last week by the local board in answer to General Pershing's call for specially skilled men, Clarence Dunn, William Clouse and Harold E. Kloster of this city, and Theodore E. Loomis, Hugh F. Peattie and Edward J. Bugbee of Unadilla, will leave this morning for San Antonio, Texas, for assignment to the Aviation section of the Signal corps. Dunn goes as a stenographer, Kloster as a general machinist and Clouse, Loomis, Peattie and Bugbee as expert automobile mechanics. The three latter were employed by Arthur M. Butts and Clouse by the Helm garage.

### Funeral of Mrs. Bennett.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. M. Bennett, notice of whose demise appeared in yesterday's Star, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Perry R. Bennett, in the village of Milford. It is expected that Rev. N. B. Ripley will officiate. Burial in Guilford cemetery.

### Locates in East Meredith.

F. G. MacElhone, wife and three children, recently of Coles, were in the city last night on their way to East Meredith, where he expects to take charge of the milk station operated there. They were guests at The Oneonta for the night and will go to East Meredith this morning.

### Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pelekay, 16 West Broadway, Thursday, a daughter.

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Miss Martha Van Rensselaer of Ithaca, N. Y., has been appointed lead of the Division of Home Conservation of the United States Food administration. Miss Van Rensselaer is connected with the department of home economics of the College of Agriculture at Cornell university. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping.)

### Enlist in Kaiser Hunt.

Leland F. White and Roy Traver Crusius, students at Hartwick Seminary, have given up their studies to join Uncle Sam's Kaiser hunt. They enlisted with the Cooperstown postmaster and left for Fort Slocum, Friday morning, a large party of fellow students being on hand to see them off. The home of the young men is at Rhinebeck.—[Journal.]

### Captain Adams in France.

F. O. Adams of South Side has been notified that his son, Captain Walter K. Adams, a member of the Engineer Reserve corps, has arrived safely "over there." This relieves somewhat the anxiety which had been felt by the parents, when it was learned that he had embarked.

### Husband Arrives in France.

Mrs. M. A. Yates of 10 Center street has received word of the safe arrival in France of her husband, who embarked with the Nineteenth Engineering corps.

### Rev. Baker to Preach.

Rev. Floyd Baker will preach at the Pentecostal mission, 60 Valley-view street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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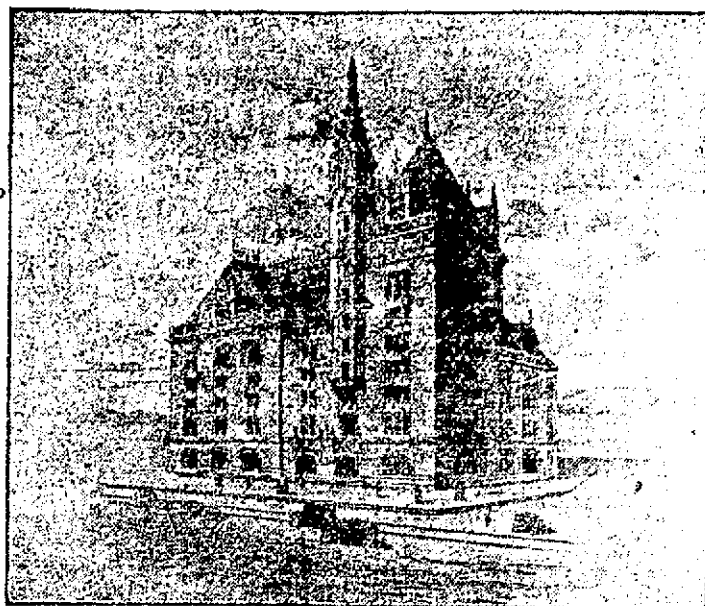
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The Plaza is a semi-public development project of Albany's water line, and the new Journal building, erected at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, is one of the features of the general improvement scheme. The building, which is a very ornate structure, elaborate in architectural design and equipped with the most modern appliances for producing a newspaper, will be formally occupied on Saturday, March 23, the eighty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Journal by Thurlow Weed.

A general and cordial invitation is extended by the Journal to all its friends to visit and inspect its new home.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Happenings of Interest at Delhi's Farm Training School.

Delhi, March 14.—Scarcity of farm labor has caused Lloyd Smith of Dunraven and Floyd Ruff of Bovina to return to their homes.

The Seniors have purchased their class rings.

Harry Kiel is temporarily assistant-poultryman, taking the place of William Schiebe, who is laid up with a sore foot.

Miss Mary Hutson of DeLancey is temporary stenographer until the regularly appointed one can come.

The Seniors are busy making plans for commencement and for a class day.

The Rural Community club will meet at the Agricultural school Friday night promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone will please come out. A good program is assured.

The position of dairyman assistant has changed from Mr. More to Mr. Minnerley.

The warm weather certainly has done wonders to the hens. Two weeks ago they were laying about 25 eggs per day, now they are laying over 75 eggs.

The music class as it now stands has but a few members and would welcome any other students.

The class in Advanced Stock Judg-

ing spent last Friday at the stock sale at Walton.

Friday night our basketball team was defeated by the Delhi Academy boys in their second game, thus making the Delhi Academy owner of the trophy for this year.

Mr. Vaughn has a new Ford car for use in the Junior Extension work, thereby being able to visit more projects at frequent intervals.

They Want Beans.

Although the men in the army poke fun at beans when they don't have them they object. Some of the American soldiers in French trenches went four days without beans, and, although they had white bread, stew and coffee, they demanded beans and inquired why Boston's favorites were not sent to them. They "knew beans" and they wanted beans.—[Exchange.]

Baker's lemon and orange are extracted from the rind of the fruit and leave that grateful and agreeable taste without the odor of turpentine frequently found in other brands.

Fashion shop—Silverleaf suits and coats for the youthful. Snappy styles, at most reasonable prices. 150 Main street.

Men wanted—Apply Elmore Milling company.

## TO ORGANIZE GUARD PLATOON.

Detachment of New York Guard May Be Established at Cooperstown.

It now appears quite likely that Cooperstown will in the near future have as a permanent organization a platoon of the New York Guard. This will consist of 40 men fully equipped by the state, ready to be called out in case of riot, insurrection or invasion within the boundaries of the state of New York. They will take the place in the New York Guard of the platoon from Cooperstown who are now in training at Spartanburg. It will be remembered that a year ago, while the Cooperstown detachment of Company G was in process of organization, war was declared, and instead of joining the state forces our boys became a part of the federal army.

Don. Nathaniel P. Willis and Postmaster George H. Carley, while in Albany last week, called at the office of the adjutant general, Charles H. Sherill, for the purpose of learning the status of Cooperstown as a permanent military station. They had a very satisfactory interview with Major Howard C. Smith and with Colonel Charles E. Washburn, the commander of the Tenth regiment, whose territory takes in Cooperstown. Both of these gentlemen recognized the claim that Cooperstown might have to consideration in this respect, and, although the New York Guard has ceased recruiting for the present, it was agreed that if Cooperstown would get busy at once, the organization of a platoon here would have the support and cooperation of Major Smith and Colonel Washburn.

The platoon will consist of 40 men, who will be furnished with clothing and full equipment, as well as military instruction by the state.

The following committee has the arrangements in charge: Hon. N. P. Willis, George H. Carley, Ralph W. Milnor, John F. Ledwith, Joseph McGinley, Carter Barnett and Chester B. Johnson.—[Journal.]

## Receives Shipment of Nash Cars.

Several employees of The Francis Motor Sales company were busily engaged yesterday afternoon unloading an express shipment of Nash motor cars. On account of an embargo on freight shipments, it has been impossible to get any automobiles through from western points for some little time. However, Mr. Francis determined to get some Nash cars through at any cost, so great is the popular interest in, and demand for the Nash Six, the latest effort of C. W. Nash, who is famous the world over as one of the greatest if not the greatest manufacturer in the automobile business.

The shipment included four cars of which three were five passenger models and one Sedan. Most of these cars are already sold and will be delivered as soon as the weather is more favorable. The Sedan in particular is creating a great deal of favorable comment by all who have seen it. For a brief time it will be on exhibition at the local salesrooms of the Francis Motor Sales company, before going to its purchaser, George R. Hall of Schenectady.

The express car in which these cars arrived was sixty feet long, which is twenty feet longer than the average freight car in which automobile shipments are made. So far as is known, the local distributing company have the distinction of being the first concern in Oneonta who have ever received a similar shipment, most automobiles either coming by freight or being driven through from the factories.

Fresh cartload of horses from Buffalo will arrive Friday, March 15, and will be for sale or exchange at my stables; also at auction on that date. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y.

## INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT.

Laskaris and Lambros Tied for First Place in Bowling Contest.

On Tuesday night Hurley defeated Westcott two out of the three games by close bowling. During the match Hurley strained his hip and put in Lambros to finish his match, Lambros being the next high average bowler, finishing in the City league. In the next match Graves won two from Lambros, McKean was defeated by Laskaris, Lambros won from Laskaris, and Lambros won two from McKean.

Last evening Lambros won two from M. Babbitt and tied up with Laskaris for first place, finishing the tournament.

On next Tuesday night the two, Laskaris vs Lambros will roll off for the individual prize.

Scores as follows:

Hurley	184	152	211	547
Westcott	183	174	179	536

Lambros	147	172	190	509
Graves	179	197	163	541

McKean	142	173	179	494
Laskaris	222	198	160	580

Laskaris	199	176	167	542
Lambros	203	165	189	557

McKean	192	169	210	571
Lambros	214	159	136	509

M. Babbitt	185	157	187	529
Lambros	224	202	198	624

Finishing in averages:

M. Babbitt Total	2,852	average	190.2
Lambros	2,746	"	183.1
McKean	2,735	"	182.5
Graves	2,695	"	179.10
Laskaris	2,680	"	178.10
Westcott	2,640	"	176.

Individual Standing.

Laskaris	W.	L.	Pct.
Lambros and Hurley	3	6	.600
McKean	8	7	.533
Westcott	7	8	.467
M. Babbitt	9	6	.600
Graves	9	6	.600

## UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMING.

Large Company. Elaborate Scenic Effects, Noonday Parade.

William H. Kibbel's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at the Oneonta theatre on Monday with matinee at 2:45 p. m. William H. Kibbel has successfully solved the problem of combining the old and the new "Uncle Tom's Cabin" into a big spectacular play that leaves out nothing straight method or the circus method. All worthy features of the old landmarks are retained, while the thread of the story has been cleverly reconstructed, making it more coherent.

The company numbers 30 people. Street parade at noon. Matinee at 2:45 p. m. Children 10c, adults 25c. Evening prices 25c, 50c, and 50c.

## A Bank Report of Interest.

For over three-quarters of a century the Second National bank of Cooperstown has been a leading financial institution of Central New York, and the high repute in which from its earliest days it has been held it still holds and cherishes. The very satisfactory report which appears in another column will be of interest to the large number of our readers who bank at the county seat.

## Implement Dealers Meet.

The annual meeting of the implement dealers of Delaware and Otsego counties was held in Hotel Oneonta yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James Beach of Cherry Valley; vice president, C. B. Ostrander of Richfield Springs; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Murdock of Oneonta.

## Held for Grand Jury.

Glen Darroch, recently arrested by the city police on a serious charge, which shall be nameless here, was held by City Judge Shove for the grand jury. He was taken to the county jail yesterday by Chief Blizard. He is said to be a qualified nurse and not without ability. He formerly resided at South New Berlin.

## Landscape Gardening.

Gardening for cats, for flowers, for beauty, for naturalness, will never be listed as a non-essential in the lives of the American people. If over the top with the best of luck, fill your trenches with our hardy plants, trees and shrubs, food plants, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, currants, etc.

Norway maples for street planting, hardy roses on own roots. For best results place your order now. We deliver direct from our gardens at Unadilla, N. Y.

C. A. Jackson.

Good old Klippankie—the coffee with the flavor. Better try some. Your grocer has it. Return the coupon and we give the Red Cross 2c each for them.

For Sale—Well-equipped Pope motorcycle, nearly new; price right. J. W. Miller, 12 Central avenue.

Ira S. Sweet, practical homesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, April 1. Eagle, Norwich, April 10.

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## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can Be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Stores Department Wins from Superintendent's Office by Close Scores.

Wednesday night the Stores Department defeated the Superintendent's Office two out of three games bowled.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

M. Babbitt	170	190	181	541
W. House	157	148	181	486
T. Mathews	136	195	164	495
J. Babbitt	142	138	150	430
J. Dillelo	176	117	165	458

Totals	781	789	831	2391
Team average	797.			

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Shaw	175	166	160	504
Pedrone	138	153	165	457
Vaughn	168	140	180	488
Denton	139	162	179	480
Miller	119	138	164	421

Totals	742	759	839	2340
Team average	757.			

Tonight the Freight House vs. Round House in the D. & H. league.

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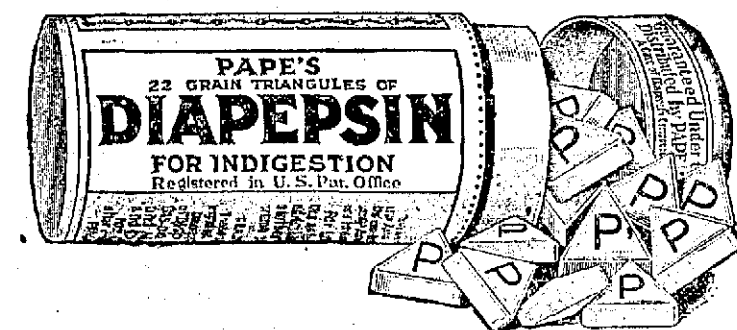
Beginning Next Monday, March 18, our new delivery system will become effective—one delivery in the morning and one delivery in the afternoon, and a charge of five cents will be made on all deliveries. Where special deliveries are made not less than 10 cents will be charged, depending upon distances.

We confidently expect that by reducing the delivery cost we can materially benefit the customer, and it is to this end we are aiming. We intend to give the customer the benefit of any saving we can effect, and with goods marked lower we are certain, with the cooperation of the public, to afford a substantial saving to every one.

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